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Chip, Eric,

Please see below and attached from Carl.

thanks  
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**From:** Carl Stivers  
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Valerie – Please forward to EPA.

Chip and Eric –

Attached is a table of chemical degradation rates for fate and transport modeling. As agreed at the last meeting on fate and transport modeling, EPA indicated they would review the rate ranges and select several increments that LWG should use in the model testing phase. The chemicals shown here are consistent with EPA's most recent proposed list of chemicals for fate and transport modeling. Please contact me if you have any questions about the summary or the path forward for degradation rate selection. Thanks much.

Carl

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